



# DOE/USDA SBIR Energy Summit

Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Oak Ridge, TN

July 6 - 7 2006



## Agenda

### Day 1 Focus on Funding Opportunities

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration/Refreshments**
- 8:30 - 8:40 Welcome**  
Ted Fox, Director of ORNL Engineering Science and Technology Division  
Jim Reafsnyder, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations
- 8:40 – 8:50 Conference Overview**  
William Goldner, USDA (Conference Co-Chairman)  
Terry Payne, ORNL (Conference Co-Chairman)
- 8:50 - 10:20 Energy-Related Research Capabilities**  
Brian Davison, ORNL Chief Scientist, Systems Biology and Biotechnology  
Bob Hawsey, ORNL Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program Manager  
Tim Rials, Director - Tennessee Forest Products Center
- 10:20 - 10:40 Break**
- 10:40 - 11:10 Federal SBIR Overview**  
Charles Cleland, USDA SBIR National Program Leader
- 11:10 - 11:40 Renewable and Alternative Energy Funding Opportunities with the USDA SBIR Program**  
William Goldner, USDA SBIR National Program Leader
- 11:40 - 12:10 Department of Energy SBIR Program**  
Larry James, Acting DOE SBIR Program Manager
- 12:15 - 1:30 Lunch**  
**Energy Programs at USDA**  
Bill Hagy, Moderator, USDA Rural Development
- 1:30 - 3:00 Strategies for Success – Experiences of Past SBIR Grant Recipients**  
1:30-1:55 Shang-Tian Yang – USDA SBIR Success Story  
1:55-2:20 Joe Matteo – DOE SBIR Success Story  
2:20-2:45 Dan McDonald - USDA SBIR Success Story  
2:45-3:00 Q&A
- 3:00 - 3:20 Break**
- 3:20 - 5:00 *One on One time w/Program managers, scheduled in parallel with state presentations***  
**Focus on the South East – Opportunities through State SBIR Programs**  
3:20-3:40 Chuck Shoopman, Tennessee SBIR Proposal Assistance Center  
3:40-4:00 Mahendra Jain, Kentucky SBIR Proposal Assistance Center  
4:00-4:20 Lewis Attardo, Florida SBIR Assistance Coordinator  
4:20-4:40 John Ujvari, North Carolina SBTDC  
4:40-5:00 John Mills, Georgia SBIR Program Coordinator

### **Exhibit Booths: Day 1-**

**8:00 – 10:00 set-up**

**10:00 – 5:00 Booths are Open**



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### **Day 2** Focus on Technology Transfer

*One on One time w/Program managers, scheduled in parallel with presentations in the morning*

**8:30 – 12:00 SBIR “One-on-One” Networking Opportunities with Program Managers**

**8:30 – 10:00 Overview of Technology Transfer Opportunities with DOE and USDA**

**Licensing ORNL Intellectual Property**

**Contractual Mechanisms for Research Collaborations with ORNL**

Casey Porto, ORNL Director of Technology Transfer

**Technology Transfer Opportunities with the Agricultural Research Service**

Ron Buckhalt, ARS

**10:00 – 10:30 Break**

**10:30 – 12:00 Panel Presentation – Building Partnerships**

ORNL Environmental Sciences

ORNL Engineering Sciences and Technology

ORNL Distributed Energy Technology

ORNL Energy Efficiency Technologies

ORNL Renewable Energy Technologies

USDA Bio-based Programs (Carmela Bailey, CSREES)

**12:00 - 5:00 Field trip with Boxed Lunch – Tours of Select ORNL Facilities**

### **Exhibit Booths: Day 2:**

**8:00 – 12:00 Booths are Open.**